

## EXPERT TRAINING FAILS BOY THIEF ON HIS FIRST JOB

Youth Schooled as Burglar  
While Beating Way East Fails  
to Master Escape Methods.

OLDER CROOKS' PUPIL.

Recruit to Professional Ranks  
Captured After Knocking Out  
Apartment House Attendant.

Schooled in the burglar's trade while beating his way here from Wells, Nev., with two professional crooks, Joseph A. Bodell, nineteen years old, whose parents live at No. 1123 West Adams Street, Chicago, landed in the West Side Court to-day as the result of trying to put his training into practice. Bodell was found in the apartment of Clifford G. Pearce, a Deputy Auditor of Accounts, on the fifth floor of No. 243 West Ninety-sixth Street, last night, and after clambering down the fire escape and knocking out an elevator operator who tried to intercept him, was caught in Riverside Park by Policeman Keegan.

Bodell's story sounds like a chapter from Joseph Flint's "Tramping With Tramps," and the almost dapper appearance presented by his light summer suit and Panama hat bears out his assertion that this is his first effort as a housebreaker.

"I am the apple of my mother's eye—and look at me now!" he ex-

claimed this morning. "The cure, right now, I'd do my little bit, if I have to, and when I get out, it's the straight and narrow for mine."

After remarking that he was the second oldest in a family of three boys, Bodell stated that he graduated from high school in Chicago two years ago and got work as an automobile mechanic.

"But I lost my job," he went on, "and when I couldn't bring in anything more to help support the family I decided to go West."

"I beat my way to San Francisco. I couldn't get a permanent job there, so I started East again and a month ago I landed in Wells, Nev. There I met a couple of men who told me that I was foolish to struggle along trying to get work when there was a much easier way."

"They were bound for New York, they said, and would take along and show me the ropes. They had both been railroad men and knew the passwords of several railroad men's fraternal orders. That made it easy to beat our way."

"I didn't try anything crooked at first. I tried to get work and at night I'd meet the other two fellows and we'd sleep in Battery Park. They weren't having any luck in their line, they told me. They made one small haul but couldn't get rid of the stuff. I was getting pretty hungry."

"Day before yesterday I spent the whole day over in Brooklyn trying to find something to do, but I didn't find it. When I met my pals at the Battery late in the afternoon they said I might as well try the fire escape game, and I fell for it. They took me along up of the down town streets and pointed out the way the fire escapes were arranged and how to get to them."

"I said, 'Are you going to work down here?' They said, 'Not much; we'd go uptown where the picking is soft.' Last night we went up to this place on Ninety-sixth Street—just one of them and myself. He waited outside while I went into the cellar and up the fire escape."

"I had hardly got into the apartment when a woman said, 'Who's there?' I said, 'I am. Don't worry,' and then I beat it. I didn't strike her. My pal was gone when I got downstairs, and the police were after me hot. That's all."

## DENIES ELECTRIFICATION.

New York Central Official Has Not Heard of Putnam Division Story.

Commenting over the main line of the Putnam Division of the New York Central were jubilant last night when they heard that the company was negotiating for a tract of land in Hinesford for a power house.

This meant, the commentators believed, that the road would be electrified as far as Hinesford, and that their daily trips to Manhattan would be more speedy and less smoky.

Vice President Charles F. Daly of the New York Central, however, said to-day he knew of no such plan.

Clark Is Accused of Theft.

Frederick Clark, a clerk of the New York Central, was brought here from Boston to-day by Detective Hendle, charged with grand larceny. He was arrested in Boston while trying to dis-

pose of optical goods, which, it is alleged, were stolen last March from Burke & James, at No. 333 Fifth Avenue.

## A Prescription That from Girlhood

to Old Age Has Been a Blessing.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth that keeps the entire female system perfectly regulated and in excellent condition.—Adv.

World Wants Work Wonders.

## James McCreery & Co.

34th Street 5th Avenue

On Thursday and Friday

Purchases will appear on bill rendered October 1st

## YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Exceptionally Low Priced

70 Young Men's Suits of Cheviot, Tweed or Mohair. Size 32 to 40 inch chest.

9.75

regularly 20.00

NO C. O. D.'S

NO APPROVALS

Founded 1826

## Kodak Section

Let us develop your film and print your pictures. Only Velox papers used. Perfect work assured and all orders finished in 24 hours.

Ground Floor

# Lord & Taylor

38th Street FIFTH AVENUE 39th Street

Charge Purchases will Appear on Bills Rendered October 1st

## FOREWARNED

4 Days—32 Hours Remain

## In the Midsummer Sale of Quality Furniture

To-Morrow and Friday and Monday and Tuesday of next week.

And then we will remove the August prices and all the furniture remaining will be re-marked up to the original selling prices—their intrinsic values. So the headlines of this advertisement carry a message.

Now the Advantage—Now the Opportunity—

to purchase Lord & Taylor quality Furniture at real economy prices. You have yet time to check this statement—we always invite a careful comparison of values and quality—but we do want you to take advantage of the price savings within the necessary time limit; four days, or to be exact, just thirty-two store hours in which to buy here

## Furniture That Will Stand the Test of Time

### Mahogany Four-Post Bedsteads

Usually \$50.00

Special \$29.50

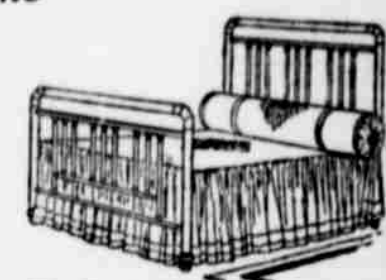


Made exclusively for Lord & Taylor, this very artistic Mahogany Four-Post is the production of one of the foremost furniture designers in the country. Note the beautiful curves of the headboard and the classic vases topping the posts. Construction and finish are faultless. In full or twin sizes.

### Massive Brass Bedsteads

Usually \$45.00

Special \$28.50



An exceptionally heavy and handsome Bedstead designed and made only for Lord & Taylor. Two rich pillars, heavy brass tubing, novel angle mounts, hand, baked on and hand. None better in construction.

The English lacquer applied by rubbed to a dull satin finish. In all sizes.

### Mahogany 4-Posters

Usually \$35.00

Now \$16.75

Usually \$40.00

Now \$22.50

Usually \$42.50

Now \$25.00

Usually \$50.00

Now \$27.50

Usually \$65.00

Now \$40.00

Usually \$150.00

Now \$95.00

### Wood Bedsteads

Usually \$22.00

Now \$15.00

Usually \$45.00

Now \$22.50

Usually \$50.00

Now \$25.00

Usually \$70.00

Now \$35.00

Usually \$75.00

Now \$37.50

Usually \$80.00

Now \$40.00

Usually \$110.00

Now \$55.00

### Linen Covered Mattresses

Patterns Exclusive with Lord & Taylor

Trade conditions abroad have not curtailed our purchases of linen tickings. To the contrary, we have perhaps the largest collection of heavy linen mattress tickings for your selection in this country.

**\$75.00 Hair Mattresses, Special \$58.50**  
Imperial or roll edge mattress; 50 pounds of long, elastic black hair drawings, wool top and bottom. In imported Linen ticking.

**\$45.00 Upholstered Box Spring, Special \$35.00**  
In tickings to match the above mattress.

**\$50.00 Hair Mattress, Special \$37.50**  
South American curled black hair mattress (50 pounds), in imported linen ticking, with roll edge.

**\$35.00 Upholstered Box Spring, \$25.00**  
In ticking to match the above mattress.

**\$28.00 Felt Mattress, Special \$22.50**  
Cotton layer felt mattress (50 pounds), with roll edge and in genuine imported linen ticking.

**\$25.00 Upholstered Box Spring, \$19.50**  
In ticking to match the above mattress.

The entire stock of Furniture is proportionately reduced during this Sale.

Sixth Floor.

## PARIS SENDS THESE UNTRIMMED HATS

### For Early Autumn Wear

The production of one of the foremost Paris Milliners, this importation includes the very latest and smartest shapes—Copied from the original models launched this season by leading French designers, these hats in

Silk Velvets—Panne Velvets and Hatters' Plush are in the newest colorings and in black.

Chic little turbans. Dashing hats of medium size. Sailors, small and large—all are here.

Prices range from \$7.95 to \$13.00

Fourth Floor.

## The Stuyvesant

An Exclusive Lord & Taylor

Model in the New High

Boots, \$8.00

One of the many distinctive novelties launched for Autumn, is designed for the woman who is most fastidious as to her footwear.

Note the slender, aristocratic effect, achieved by the extremely high laced top, the Louis heel and the graceful lines of the vamp.

The Stuyvesant may be had in:

Patent Leather, with white calf top; Tan Calf, with champagne colored top; Black Glazed Kid, stitched with white; Pearl Gray or Belgium Blue Kid.

**Women's Sport Shoes and Oxfords.**

Were \$4.00 and \$5.00

Now \$2.45

White trimmed with tan or black Russia calf; rubber or leather soles and heels.

**1,000 Pairs of Women's Low Shoes.**

Were \$4.00 and \$5.00

Now \$1.50

In many styles and leathers. Incomplete size range.

Second Floor.

## For Final Clearance

### MEN'S SUITS

That Were \$18.50 to \$32.50

A Small Charge \$10.00 None C. O. D. and for Alterations. No Exchanges.

Only 130 of these hand-tailored Suits, the remainder of spring and summer stocks. Fine woollens and worsteds in the most desirable colors and models. Sizes are incomplete, but range from 33 to 44, including a few "Shorts" and "Stouts."

Also 14 Pongee Silk Suits in the lot.

Fourth Floor

## MEN'S HIGH SHOES

### Sharply Reduced

Formerly \$7.00 and \$8.00 Formerly \$5.00 and \$6.00

\$4.85

\$3.95

Tan or black Russia, patent leather and Vici kid, in all the most desirable styles.

**Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Low Shoes**

Now \$2.45 a Pair

Oxfords in all the fashionable leathers at this final clearance price. Also 150 pairs of Sport Oxfords in white trimmed with tan or black rubber soles and heels. Sizes are incomplete, but excellent choosing.

Ground Floor

## HABERDASHERY PRICES

### FALL

**\$4.00 Silk Shirts** Now \$2.85

Novelty stripes in the smartest colorings; all the various sleeve lengths.

**\$1.00 Silk Scarfs** Now 55c

Imported foulard silks in polka dot and figured effects; four-in-hand styles

**50c Half Hose** Now 25c

Striped, clocked and plain colored hose of fine gauge lisle thread.

Ground Floor

## Luggage

For the Little Trip

And at little prices that are really but fractions of the original prices for which luggage of such quality is usually sold.

**Women's Traveling Cases**

of glazed Morocco, in dark maroon or violet, moire silk lined and with pockets in cover and at ends, double locks. Size 18 in. deep; very light weight. Formerly \$15.00. Now \$9.00.

**Women's Traveling Bags**

Ts cowhide, moire silk or linen lined and light weight; sewn in English frames, sewn on reinforced or plain corners. Formerly \$13.50 to \$15.95. Now \$12.50.

**Imported English Kit Bags.**

of tan cowhide, full linen lined with inside pockets. Sizes 15 to 22 inches inclusive. Formerly \$14.00 to \$16.50. Now \$11.00.

**Fitted Bags—Reduced**

An opportunity unusual, for these are of the finer grades; slightly soiled. Bags that were \$15.00, \$40.00 and \$50.00; Now \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$40.00. Bags that were \$22.50; Now \$16.00. Bags that were \$15.00; Now \$8.00.

Fourth Floor.

Founded 1827

# Arnold, Constable & Co.

Founded 1827

## THIRD SERIES OF REMOVAL SALES

Our Own Stocks

\$300,000 Summer Stocks

1/3 to 1/2 Price

Dependable Merchandise

## Wilton Carpets

Of Bigelow and best English manufacture—suitable for Fall furnishings. Reduced from \$3.00 and \$4.00 yard.

1.75

to

2.75

## Other Fine Carpets

Best Bigelow Brussels and Axminsters—in an attractive assortment of our private patterns. Reduced from \$1.65 and \$2.00 yard.

1.10

to

1.50

## Velour Portieres

Figured Velour Portieres—full length and reversible, with border in various harmonious combinations of color. Regularly \$24.50 pair

14.75

## Women's Raincoats

Smart Models of imported Showerproof Worsteds and Other Fabrics Useful in Every Season. RAINCOATS of Priestley's light weight Covert Cravenette. Now 10.50 Regularly \$15.00

## ROUGH WEATHER COATS

of English Tweeds and Shepherd Checks, cravenette finish, presenting three choice models adapted for general wear and motoring. 10.50 12.50 15.50 Regularly \$16.50 to \$22.50

RAINCOATS of the celebrated "Resberry" Priestley Cravenette fabric, in black, navy and tan. All sizes to 46 bust. Now 8.75 Regularly \$12.50

## Final Closing Sale

### Men's Silk Shirts

Regularly Sold at \$4.50 to \$5.50

Consisting of satin striped high grade, non-transparent, tub silks in the most desirable color effects and smart novelties

Reduced to

2.75

to Close

## Men's Fine Negligee Shirts

Suitable for Business and Vacation.

Comprising the balance of our stock of fine woven madras, silk finished fabrics, and other popular striped shirtings, including cheviot, for sport wear, in one group.

Marked at

95c

to Close

Former Prices \$1.50 to \$2.00

## Women's Hosiery

For Present and Fall Wear

Reductions Average 1-3

EXTRA FINE SILK Lisle—In black and tan. Regularly 35c pair 3 Pairs 70c; 6 Pairs 1.35

25c

FIBRE SILK PLAID—Cool, lustrous, serviceable and smart; black, white and tan. Regularly 50c pair 3 Pairs 95c; 6 Pairs 1.85

35c

PURE THREAD SILK—Of durable weight, with cotton tips and soles, in black only. Regularly \$1.00 pair 3 Pairs 2.30; 6 Pairs 4.50

78c

## Women's Furnishings

Fibre Silk Sweaters—The most popular model for fall, with wash and patch pockets, in brilliant plain colors and two tone effects. Specially priced.

6.50

Handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen in sheer and medium weight, 15 or 14 inch hem. Reg. \$1.75 dozen

1.35

Union Suits. Patented models of fine ribbed white gauze, seamless at side, with light or lace trimmed knee; in regular and extra sizes. Regularly \$3.00 each. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$3.15

55c

## Women's Blouses

Cream Lace, Pussy Willow and Crepe de Chine, in white; black China Silks and odd blouses in Clifton. Reduced from \$5.50

3.95